

Patient Safety Indicators					
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PSI 1 - Complications of anesthesia per 1000 surgical discharges					
PSI 1	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	1.5	0.8	☹	0.8	☹
2002	1.1	0.9	😐	0.8	☹
2001	0.7	0.9	😐	0.8	😐
PSI 2 - Deaths per 1000 admissions in low mortality DRGs					
PSI 2	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	1.3	1.2	😐	0.9	☹
2002	0.9	0.9	😐	0.8	😐

2001	1.0	0.7	☹	0.8	☹
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PSI 3 - Decubitus ulcers per 1000 discharges of length 5 or more days					
PSI - 3	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	19.5	24.4	😊	28.3	😊
2002	17.5	23.3	😊	24.2	😊
2001	15.8	22.8	😊	25.2	😊
PSI 4 - Failure to rescue or deaths per 1000 discharges having developed specified complications of care during hospitalization					
PSI 4	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	127.8	129.7	😐	141.5	😊
2002	133.1	135.9	😐	143.0	😐
2001	138.8	145.3	😐	158.0	😊
PSI 5 - Foreign body accidentally left in during procedure per 1000 medical and surgical discharges					
PSI 5	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	*	0.1		0.1	
2002	*	0.1		0.1	
2001	0.1	0.1	😐	0.1	😐

PSI 6 - Iatrogenic pneumothorax per 1000 discharges					
PSI 6	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	1.0	0.8	☹	0.8	☹
2002	1.0	0.9	☹	0.9	☹
2001	0.9	0.8	☹	0.9	☹
PSI 7 - Selected infections due to medical care per 1000 discharges					
PSI 7	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	1.9	2.3	😊	2.4	😊
2002	2.1	2.3	☹	2.3	☹
2001	2.2	2.1	☹	2.3	☹
PSI 8 - Postoperative hip fracture for adults per 1000 surgical patients age 18 years and older who were not susceptible to falling					
PSI 8	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	0.5	0.3	☹	0.3	☹
2002	*	0.3		0.3	
2001	*	0.3		0.4	

PSI 9 - Postoperative hemorrhage or hematoma with surgical drainage or evacuation, not verifiable as following surgery, per 1000 surgical discharges					
PSI 9	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	1.9	2.0	☹	1.7	☹
2002	1.9	1.9	☹	1.8	☹
2001	1.7	2.1	☹	2.0	☹
PSI 10 - Postoperative physiologic and metabolic derangements per 1000 elective surgical discharges					
PSI 10	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	*	1.4		1.2	
2002	*	1.2		1.0	
2001	*	1.1		1.0	
PSI 11 - Postoperative respiratory failure per 1000 elective surgical discharges					
PSI 11	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	2.5	4.6	☺	3.7	☺
2002	2.2	4.0	☺	3.6	☺
2001	2.6	3.5	☺	2.8	☹

PSI 12 - Postoperative pulmonary embolus (PE) or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) per 1000 surgical discharges					
PSI 12	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	7.7	9.1	😊	11.8	😊
2002	6.6	8.4	😊	9.2	😊
2001	5.5	7.8	😊	9.1	😊
PSI 13 - Postoperative sepsis per 1000 elective-surgery discharges of longer than 3 days					
PSI 13	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	5.6	12.5	😊	10.4	😊
2002	5.5	11.6	😊	10.3	😊
2001	5.8	10.1	😊	9.0	😊
PSI 14 - Reclosure of postoperative disruption of abdominal wall per 1000 abdominopelvic-surgery discharges					
PSI 14	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	2.5	2.0	😐	2.2	😐
2002	3.1	2.2	😞	2.4	😐
2001	2.4	2.3	😐	2.3	😐

PSI 15 - Accidental puncture or laceration during procedures per 1000 discharges					
PSI 15	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	3.9	3.8	☹	3.6	☹
2002	4.4	3.8	☹	3.4	☹
2001	4.5	3.5	☹	3.4	☹
PSI 16 - Transfusion reactions per 1000 discharges					
PSI 16	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	*	*		*	
2002	*	*		*	
2001	*	*		*	
PSI 17 - Birth trauma - injury to neonate per 1000 live births					
PSI 17	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	10.2	6.5	☹	6.5	☹
2002	10.0	7.9	☹	10.1	☹
2001	22.1	8.3	☹	10.9	☹

PSI 18 - Obstetric trauma with 4th degree lacerations or other obstetric lacerations per 1000 instrument-assisted vaginal deliveries					
PSI 18	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	249.6	214.4	☹	196.7	☹
2002	281.4	212.7	☹	240.6	☹
2001	248.1	216.2	☹	213.4	☹
PSI 19 - Obstetric trauma with 4th degree lacerations or other obstetric lacerations per 1000 vaginal deliveries without instrument assistance					
PSI 19	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	99.2	82.6	☹	74.1	☹
2002	102.5	80.9	☹	83.8	☹
2001	108.1	79.0	☹	74.8	☹
PSI 20 - Obstetric trauma with 4th degree lacerations or other obstetric lacerations per 1000 Cesarean deliveries					
PSI 20	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	5.4	5.6	☹	6.7	☹
2002	*	5.6		7.7	
2001	4.8	5.7	☹	7.5	☹



PSI 21 - Foreign body accidentally left in during procedure per 100,000 population					
PSI 21	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	0.9	1.2	☹	1.2	☹
2002	1.1	1.2	☹	1.2	☹
2001	1.4	1.1	☹	1.0	☹
PSI 22 - Iatrogenic pneumothorax cases per 100,000 population					
PSI 22	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	8.7	8.1	☹	8.2	☹
2002	9.1	8.9	☹	8.9	☹
2001	8.2	8.5	☹	9.2	☹
PSI 23 - Selected infections due to medical care per 100,000 population					
PSI 23	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	30.3	44.7	😊	48.0	😊
2002	28.0	44.2	😊	42.6	😊
2001	29.6	39.8	😊	43.1	😊

PSI 24 - Reclosure of postoperative disruption of abdominal wall per 100,000 population					
PSI 24	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	2.4	2.2	☹	2.2	☹
2002	3.4	2.4	☹	2.5	☹
2001	2.7	2.5	☹	2.4	☹
PSI 25 - Accidental puncture or laceration during procedures per 100,000 population					
PSI 25	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	36.4	36.0	☹	34.4	☹
2002	42.1	38.4	☹	34.9	☹
2001	47.2	36.8	☹	37.0	☹
PSI 26 - Transfusion reactions per 100,000 population					
PSI 26	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	*	0.1		*	
2002	*	0.1		*	
2001	*	0.1		*	

PSI 27 - Obstetric trauma with 3rd degree, 4th degree, or other obstetric lacerations per 1,000 instrument-assisted vaginal deliveries					
PSI 27	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	269.9	235.1	☹	217.3	☹
2002	293.1	236.2	☹	274.8	☹
2001	263.9	241.4	☹	242.1	☹
PSI 28 - Obstetric trauma with 3rd degree, 4th degree, or other obstetric lacerations per 1,000 vaginal deliveries without instrument assistance					
PSI 28	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	103.0	87.5	☹	79.3	☹
2002	107.7	86.3	☹	90.2	☹
2001	110.6	84.6	☹	81.1	☹
PSI 29 - Obstetric trauma with 3rd degree, 4th degree, or other obstetric lacerations per 1,000 Cesarean deliveries					
PSI 29	Maine	U.S.	Maine vs. U.S.	Northeastern States	Maine vs. Northeast
2003	5.6	5.8	☹	6.9	☹
2002	*	5.8		7.9	
2001	4.8	5.9	☹	8.0	☺

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